

# PUBLIC WORKSHOP

*Draft Goals and Objectives for  
Lands and Realty and Mining*

July 28, 2004





# Presentation Overview

- Brief Summary of July 21, 2004 Workshop
- Tonight's technical presentations by:
  - Jennifer Frownfelter (URS)
  - Bill Auby (BLM)
  - Lee Aitken (Tucson Electric Power Company)

Brief overview of draft goals for Lands and  
Realty and Mining

- Break-Out Groups





# July 21, 2004 Workshop

- Provided an overview of June 30, 2004 workshop, which covered the draft goals and objectives for Transportation and Access.
- On July 21, presentations by Darrell Tersey (BLM), Cindy Copping (Rancher), and Steve Lehning/Jesus Arvizu (Ranchers).
- Gathered public input on the draft goals and objectives for Grazing.





Jennifer Frownfelter  
URS  
Lands and Realty





# Federal Laws – Lands and Realty

- FLPMA of 1976
- NEPA of 1969
- Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of 2000
- Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1954





# BLM Policies – Lands and Realty

- Handbook H-1601-1 (Land Use Planning)
- Handbook H-2200-1 (Land Exchange)
- Handbook H-2801-1 (Right-Of-Way)





# BLM's Current Management – Lands and Realty

- Phoenix Resource Management Plan
- Silver Bell-Baboquivari Habitat Management Plan
- Presidential Proclamation 7320





# IFNM Current Conditions – Lands and Realty

- Monument boundaries encompass about 190,000 acres
  - 129,000 acres public (BLM) land
  - 55,000 acres State Trust Land
  - 6,000 acres private land (includes Pima County purchased land)
- One lease under the R&PPA
- One withdrawal for military use





# IFNM Current Conditions – Lands and Realty

- Two designated corridors
  - Electric transmission line (2 segments)
  - Natural gas pipeline (1 segment)
- Valid existing rights-of-way
  - 8 power lines
  - 10 roads
  - 4 pipelines
  - 2 communication sites
  - 1 railroad





Bill Auby  
BLM  
Minerals and Mining





# BLM's Current Management - Mining

- Guided by laws, regulations, policies and management plans including:
  - Presidential Proclamation 7320
  - Phoenix Resource Management Plan





# Federal Laws - Mining

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- Federal Land Policy Management Act (FLPMA)
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Energy Policy Act
- General Mining Law of 1872 (30 USC §22-54)
- Mineral Leasing Act of 1920
- Mineral Resources on Weeks Law Lands Act of 1917
- Mineral Leasing Act of 1947





# Federal Laws – Mining

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- Mining and Mineral Policies Act of 1970
- Geothermal Steam Act of 1970
- Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987
- Geothermal Resources Leasing and Operations Final Rule 1998
- Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management





# Federal Laws - Mining

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- Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act of 2001
- Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976
- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977
- Research and Development Act of 1980
- Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982





# State Laws - Mining

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- Arizona Administrative Code, Title 11-  
Mines
- Arizona Administrative Code, Title 12-  
Natural Resources
- Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18-  
Environmental Quality





# GUEST SPEAKER

Lee Aitken

Tucson Electric Power





## Draft Goals – Lands and Realty

- Acquire non-Federal land and interests in land to further the natural and cultural resource goals for the monument.
- Manage utility corridors and rights-of-way to avoid or minimize impacts to the objects for which the monument was established.





## Draft Goals – Mining

- Protect the monument from unauthorized mining activities.
- Interpret the geologic features within the monument.





# Break-out Groups

- Review the draft goals and objectives for lands and realty and mining.
- Make your comments most effective by being specific.
- Reconvene following break-outs to hear ideas from other groups.





Ironwood Forest National Monument  
Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

# General Comments or Questions?

